

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 965
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cameron L. Brown, 2004
Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Brown is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Brown has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Brown has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting superior academic excellence, Miss Brown is a graduate of Youth Leadership Franklin County 2003; was nominated as a Representative to the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.; has been included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and the *National Honor Roll*; and was chosen as "Most Outstanding Student" her freshman year; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her school, Cameron has held membership in such laudable organizations as the Interact Club, Beta Club, HOSA, National Honor Society, Dog Pound, and International Club; and

WHEREAS, a public-minded citizen, Miss Brown has volunteered at STMC, helping in Skilled Care; she sings at benefits; is active in her church youth group; has volunteered as a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army; and helps with Rotary Horse Shows; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic, school, and community endeavors, Miss Brown also works part time; and

WHEREAS, highly valuing the pursuit of knowledge, Cameron plans to further her education at the University of Alabama, where she intends to major in Nursing; she has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from the University; and

WHEREAS, Miss Brown's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Cameron's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wayne and Vickie Brown and the late Connie Brown, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Cameron Brown's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Cameron L. Brown, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.